

Grade 5

ANCHOR STANDARD 1 – KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH (K)

STRANDS: CREED, REVELATION, SALVATION AND REDEMPTION

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
K.5.1	Identify the Nicene Creed as a summary of the principle doctrine of the Church
K.5.2	Describe Mary as the Immaculate Conception
K.5.3	Explain that Jesus Christ is truly God and truly man and identify the Incarnation as God taking on human nature
K.5.4	Identify Scripture and Tradition as the principle sources for God’s Revelation
K.5.5	Explain the meaning of Gospel as the Good News proclaimed by Jesus that teach about His life and work
K.5.6	Recognize the Church as the instrument of salvation of all and discuss our eternal destiny in light of Christian hope

ANCHOR STANDARD 2: KNOWLEDGE OF SACRAMENTS AND LITURGY (SL)

STRANDS: SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS AND LITURGY

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
SL.5.1	Describe the seven sacraments as supernatural signs of grace instituted by Christ and given to the Church to strengthen our faith and make us holy
SL.5.2	Describe the symbols, rites, and ministers of the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders
SL.5.3	Describe the Mass as the one perfect sacrifice of Christ seen particularly in the words of consecration
SL.5.4	Recognize the colors in the liturgy in conjunction with Liturgical feasts and seasons (Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter)

ANCHOR STANDARD 3: MORAL FORMATION (M)

STRANDS: MORAL LIVING AND CONSCIENCE

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
M.5.1	Acknowledge that from the moment of conception, a unique, human being is created as a part of God’s family, willed and loved by God
M.5.2	Demonstrate the ability to interpret media in light of religious values rooted in Objective Truth
M.5.3	State that our conscience must be informed by Church teaching including the Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Virtues, etc.
M.5.4	Explain that it is the Holy Spirit that enables us to grow and act in a Christ-like manner and that we are personally responsible for our own actions

ANCHOR STANDARD 4: PRAYING WITH CHRIST (P)

STRANDS: PRAYER, MARY AND THE SAINTS, AND MEMORIZED PRAYERS

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
P.5.1	Explain the importance of daily prayer as a way of remaining in His presence and being in a personal relationship with Him
P.5.2	Define Sacramentals as aides to devotion/prayer
P.5.3	Recognize Mary as the first disciple of Christ and Mediatrix of Grace
P.5.4	Explain the Communion of Saints
P.5.5	Memorize the following prayers and precepts: Angelus, Hail Holy Queen, Morning Offering, Fatima Decade Prayer, Archbishop’s Prayer for Vocations, Liturgical Responses, Cardinal Virtues, Liturgical Feasts & Seasons, and Lead the Rosary

ANCHOR STANDARD 5: LIVING IN COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (C)

STRANDS: CHRISTIAN LIVING AND THE CHURCH

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
C.5.1	State that Christ established the Church through St. Peter and sustains His holy Church through His Holy Spirit
C.5.2	Explain that the Catholic Church is led by the Pope as a successor of St. Peter, the rock on which the Church was founded by Christ
C.5.3	Explain the Church as a community of believers united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit on its journey in human history

ANCHOR STANDARD 6: LIVING AS A CHRISTIAN IN SOCIETY (CS)

STRANDS: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING, EVANGELIZATION AND DISCIPLESHIP, VOCATIONS

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
CS.5.1	Explain how Jesus reached out to the poor, the lonely, and the suffering and that the Church teaches us that we must do the same
CS.5.2	Explain that human life is sacred from the moment of conception, the God-given beginning to life until its natural end
CS.5.3	Explain the meaning of discipleship; a disciple is a student and intentional follower of Jesus, one who accepts and assists in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in both words and deeds
CS.5.4	Discuss vocation as “saying yes” to the call to the fullness of self-giving in marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life
CS.5.5	Examine a variety of Christian vocations as responses to the baptismal call and recognize vocations as particular calls in the Church to live the Christian life
CS.5.6	Discuss the differences between the priesthood of all the baptized and the ordained priesthood

ANCHOR STANDARD 7 – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB)

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Standard Description</u>
TOB.5.1	State my purpose as being created by God out of love in order to love and to obtain heaven
TOB.5.2	State “I am a son or daughter of God”, in response to the question “Who am I”
TOB.5.3	Explain that we are created and called to be a mutual “help” to one another to live a good and happy life together
TOB.5.4	Identify how every man and woman has a unique role to be son/daughter, brother/sister, etc.
TOB.5.5	State that being with others in society implies giving ourselves as a gift to others and receiving others as a gift

RESOURCES

I. CATECHIST RESOURCES

Organizations

- Archdiocese of Cincinnati – catholiccincinnati.org
- Ruah Woods – ruahwoods.org
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – usccb.org
- The Vatican – vatican.va

Web Sites of Publishers of Parish & School Catechetical Programs for Early Childhood through Grade 8

- Ignatius Press – ignatius.com
- Loyola Press – loyolapress.com
- Our Sunday Visitor – osvcurriculum.com
- Pflaum Publishing – pflaum.com
- RCL Benziger – rclbenziger.com
- Sadlier – sadlier.com/religion
- Sophia Institute – sophiainstitute.com

Web Sites to Assist Catechists

The web sites listed below contain a variety of resources for planning catechetical sessions, including activities, prayers, and background information for catechists.

- catechist.com (an online companion to “Catechist” magazine)
- catholiccatechist.org
- thereligionteacher.com

II. THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RESOURCES

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Website Resources:

- [Overview of St. John Paul II's General Audiences](#) commonly known as Theology of the Body
- [The Theology of the Body According to St. John Paul II](#) by Dr. John Grabowski
- [John Paul II's New Vision of Human Sexuality and Family Life](#) by Fr. Richard M. Hogan
- [For Your Marriage](#), practical resources and Catholic teachings on the nature of Christian marriage

Books:

- Pope John Paul II, [Love and Responsibility: A New Translation of John Paul II's Classic Work](#), Pauline Books, 2013.
- Sri, Edward, [Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights from John Paul II's Love and Responsibility, Second Edition](#), Servant Publishing, 2015.
- West, Christopher, [Theology of the Body For Beginners, Revised Edition](#), Ascension Press, 2014.

General Background of Theology of the Body (Print):

- [Introduction to Theology of the Body, Dr. Patti Zordich](#)
A clinical psychologist's experience using Theology of the Body in counselling youth and families.
- [The New Language: A Crash Course in the Theology of the Body](#)
A popular and accessible overview of Theology of the Body.
- [Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Telling Lies With Our Bodies](#)
An overview of the theological role of the human body in God's plan for our salvation.

Theology of the Body Institutes and Training Centers:

- [Theology of the Body Institute](#)
- [Ruah Woods](#)